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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my concerns about the issue of xenotransplantation. . The using of pig or other animal organ in humans is not only immoral but physically dangerous to the humans. Case in point, suppose pig organs are used, what about the swine influenza, or the porcine endogenous retroviruses or the strain of Hep E found in US pig herds?

Why is the FDA using the people's tax dollars to develop xenotransplantation without public debate? Doesn't the public ever get to have its say? It seems not.

There are safer, more cost effective and humane alternatives to xenotransplantation that are not being explored by regulatory authorities. Why not investigate in preventative medicine programs to reduce the need for transplants of all kinds? Why not increase the pool of human organs as many European countries have successfully done through legislative means?

The department of Health and Human Services should ban xenotransplantation, from all nonhuman species immediately.

Sincerely,

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